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Appl. No. : 09/821,456  
Applicant : Arthur TALLEY et al.  
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Customer No. : 27896  
Title : SPLITTABLE MULTICOMPONENT  
ELASTOMERIC FIBERS

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time period for responding to the Office Action of October 1, 2003 from January 1, 2004 to February 2, 2004. Applicants further petition that any and all extensions of the term necessary to render timely the filing of the accompanying or any future responses be granted.

- A small entity one-month extension fee in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed.
- The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated
- Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.



The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-0460. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Dated: February 2, 2004

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